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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Verwaerde, P, et al.
Serial No. : 09/550,107
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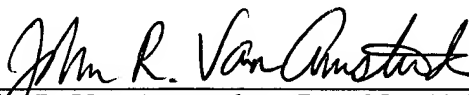
PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A two month extension of time, to and including July 15, 2002, is requested for response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002.

Then enclosed check includes the two month extension of time fee of \$400.00. If this amount is considered insufficient, then please also charge any deficiency to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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